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Gives the system the best preparation for the hot waves of summer which are so enervating to the weak and rundown. Take it this spring.

Get it to-day in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

HOUSE MEMBER AND REPORTER IN BATTLE ROYAL

Congressman's Motion Toward His Pocket Hurriedly Scatter Participants.

Washington, June 4.—In the impressive atmosphere of the House Judiciary Committee was to-day a battle royal that failed to ruffle the Archibald impeachment hearing, but which caused excitement in the corridor outside the committee room. The participants were Representative Thomas of Kentucky, Democrat; Joseph Annin of Kentucky, Democrat; Joseph Annin of Kentucky, Democrat; and John Kirby, connected with the Washington bureau of a New York publication. Mr. Kirby admits to tipping the scales at 135 pounds, while the Congressman is on the distant side of 200, and sturdy. The battle was declared a draw.

Mr. Thomas, who is a member of the committee, entered the committee room some time after the hearing had started. Having a copy of the local newspaper, he proceeded to read an account of yesterday's proceedings in the committee, which he construed as being a direct attack on himself. A few minutes later he sent a messenger in for Mr. Annin, who promptly went into the hall. Annin's paper published what Thomas claimed was an untrue story, that Thomas denounced. He told the reporter he was mistaken. "Liar," flashed back and forth, and Kirby reinforced Annin.

According to eye-witnesses to the affair, the following describes the proceedings by rounds:

Round 1—Thomas spared oratorically for an opening and advanced cautiously. Annin held his own, with his opponent closely waiting for an opening. It came. Annin swung right to jaw. They clinched, and no clean blows struck. Still wrestling at bell. Honors even.

Round 2—Still in clinch. Kirby jumped lightly into corridor and collided violently with combatant. Wrestling continued, with Thomas centre of flying pin wheel. Capitol policemen, sought to referee bout, could not be found. Honors still even.

Round 3—Thomas displayed amazing footwork, but fell into trap play and went down with a crash. Annin, breathing heavily through an impatient mustache, was thrust violently aside by Kirby, who assumed easy position beside Thomas. Thomas evidently in distress, crying, "He hit me first. He hit me first."

With agitation and much effort, Thomas felt in his pocket. Kirby decided to end bout. Thomas's round and fight.

Annin, seeing Thomas's motion toward his pocket, tripped lightly into a nearby corridor and disappeared, colliding violently with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who also was seeking safety in a nearby committee room. Kirby hastened in an opposite direction, pursued by Thomas.

Kirby, in his flight, seized a mail sack and dropped it as a barrier before Thomas's impatient feet. While Thomas executed an Indian war dance around the mail sack, Kirby vanished. It is not believed any action will be taken by the committee, though assault on a member of Congress by a civilian while the former is attending a session is a grave infraction of the constitutional protection afforded members.

SWANN DIES OF INJURIES.

Negro Who Shot Him Not Yet Captured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fayetteville, N. C., June 4.—Charles C. Gibson, of Red Springs, who on Saturday was shot by George Swann, a negro fireman, whom he had ordered off the yard of the oil mill, of which he was mechanical superintendent, died in St. Luke's Hospital here today. Swann, who was smoking on the yard of the mill, in violation of the company rules, refused to leave when ordered to do so by Gibson. The superintendent went into his office and returned with a revolver, when Swann wrested the pistol from him and shot him twice. Swann made his escape and is still at large.

Gibson leaves a wife and several children, the youngest of whom is about fourteen years old. His body was this afternoon taken to Red Springs.

DAY OF FESTIVITIES FOR GERMAN VISITORS

Guests in Morning at Special Dress Parade in Historic Fort Monroe.

LUNCHEON ON BATTLESHIP

Following Garden Party in Their Honor, Officers Leave for Washington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Newport News, Va., June 4.—Before their departure to-night for Washington to visit President Taft and other government officials, the officers of the visiting German squadron were lavishly entertained to-day, the navy and the army vying with each other in showing the Germans true American hospitality.

The day's elaborate program came to an end with a garden party at the home of German Vice-Consul Henry Lane Schmeiz, in Hampton, at which there were 300 guests, including all of the officers of the German fleet and the American warships.

The day began with festivities at Fort Monroe. Rear Admiral Rebeur-Paschwitz and his staff, of the fleet, and Rear Admirals Ward and Winslow, with their staffs, were the guests at a special dress parade and drill on the parade grounds in historic old Fort Monroe. The entire garrison of one thousand men, in full dress uniform, went through the dress parade and the special drills, while the visiting officers looked on from special stands. The German officers evinced the liveliest interest in the drills.

Following the drill, Colonel Frederick S. Strong, commandant of the fort, and Mrs. Strong entertained in honor of the visiting officers at the commandant's quarters at Old Point. The decorations consisted of intertwined American and German flags.

Luncheon on Battleship. Immediately after the reception ended, the officers were conveyed to the battleship Louisiana, flagship of Rear Admiral Winslow, where they were the guests of the American Admiral at luncheon. Toasts were drunk to the Kaiser and the President of the United States.

The German officers then returned to their ships and later went to Old Point wharf, where they boarded special cars for Hampton to attend the garden party given in their honor by Vice-Consul Schmeiz.

In the evening line were Vice-Consul and Mrs. Schmeiz, Rear Admiral Rebeur-Paschwitz, Rear Admiral Ward, Rear Admiral Winslow, and Colonel and Mrs. Strong. Assisting in receiving were Dr. Mary C. Moomaw, of New York; Mrs. Robert Tate, Mrs. Herbert Williams and Miss Valeria Gerard, of Fort Meyer; Mrs. Nelson Groom, of Hampton; Mrs. J. W. Hope, Mrs. Homer L. Ferguson, of Newport News; Mrs. A. L. Hopkins, of New York City; Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Mrs. Howard Williams, of Fort Monroe; Mrs. Frank Darling and Mrs. H. G. Parker.

Bands from the Louisiana and the Kansas were on hand, and played national and German airs as well as popular music, and a chorus from the Hampton Normal School sang a number of plantation melodies. The party was held under the elm trees, and the lawn was screened by immense American and German flags.

Naval Officers Attend. Besides the guests from Newport News, Hampton, Fort Monroe, Richmond, Norfolk, New York and Washington, the naval officers attending were: Captains Knapp and staff, of the Florida; Oliver and staff, of the New Hampshire; Snowden and staff, of the South Carolina; Benson and staff, of the Utah; Wilson and staff, of the North Dakota; Wells and staff, of the Louisiana; Hood and staff, of the Delaware; and Hoegewerff, of the Kansas.

Upon their return to Old Point, Admiral Rebeur-Paschwitz and nine of the German officers left for Washington to visit the President and German ambassador and to make a pilgrimage to Washington's tomb and trip to Annapolis.

WILSON LEADS IN VOTE.

Raleigh, N. C., June 4.—The Wake county Democratic convention gave a presidential preference expression that showed 103 1-2 for Wilson, fifty-nine and a half for Underwood, two for Harmon and one for Clark. The vote came as a complete surprise to everybody, numbers of Wilson workers having conceded that the anti-Wilson forces would control. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., precipitated the test of strength by a motion that the preferential vote as to President be taken, agreement being that there be no instructions. The discussion was long and heated, with J. W. Hinsdale, Jr., W. B. Jones and Charles U. Harris leading the fight against taking the vote, and Cheshire, J. W. Bailey and Cary J. Hunter supporting the motion. A motion to table was defeated 59 to 73, this being the showdown as to the presidential status. Then came the vote on presidential preference that precipitated a demonstration for Woodrow Wilson.

Emperor Thanks President

Washington, June 4.—A cable message from Emperor William of Germany to President Taft thanking him for the hearty welcome extended to the German fleet in Hampton Roads was made public at the White House to-day.

The Emperor's message, in answer to one sent by the President, follows:

"Neustadt, June 4, 1912.

"President Taft, Washington: "I thank you for your kind message and the hearty welcome which you, the American navy and the American people, have offered to the officers and crews of my cruisers. I trust that the visit of my ships to your hospitable shores may further contribute to strengthen the good and friendly relations existing between our two countries."

(Signed) "WILLIAM, R. I."

President Taft's message was as follows: "H. I. M., the German Emperor: "I wish to express to you the great pleasure it has given me to-day to welcome the officers and crews of the German squadron to our ports and to visit your magnificent battle-cruiser, the Moltke. I trust that those who so ably represent your efficient navy on this occasion may carry home with them some of the same pleasant and cordial recollections experienced by the officers of our ships while in your hospitable waters."

(Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT."

LAD IS MURDERED BY HIS COMPANION

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Stabbed and Instantly Killed at Kinston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Kinston, N. C., June 4.—Perry Stallings, the fifteen-year-old son of J. B. Stallings, a prominent tobacco buyer of this city, was stabbed and instantly killed about 7 o'clock this evening on Queen Street by young Charlie Randolph. The boys were quarreling, and blows followed, after which young Randolph stabbed Stallings under the left shoulder blade, puncturing the aorta.

The boys belong to prominent families, and much excitement was created by the sad fatality. Young Randolph is in jail at this hour, but effort will be made to have a preliminary trial in the endeavor to secure bail.

NEW STATE CHARTERS

Richmond Supply Company (Inc.), Richmond, Lee N. Donah, president; David J. Donah, Jr., secretary and treasurer; David Donah, Jr., all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Object: Liquor business.

Hotel Advertising Cabinet Corporation, Norfolk, Va. A. S. Machen, president; L. W. Machen, vice-president; L. B. Hyatt, secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$2,000.

The Victoria Lumber Mines (Inc.), Fredericksburg, Va. Benjamin Purvis, president; J. A. Robertson, vice-president; C. L. Reid, secretary and treasurer—all of Fredericksburg, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Object: Mining business.

Richmond Land and Improvement Company (Inc.), Richmond. A. D. Atkinson, president; A. W. Atkinson, vice-president; J. M. Atkinson, secretary and treasurer—all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. Object: Real estate business.

Union Supply Company (Inc.), Pennington Gap, Va. E. R. King, president; Hagan, Va. S. Branson, vice-president and treasurer; E. H. L. Chumbley, secretary—all of Pennington Gap, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Object: Operate a state bank.

The Norfolk Mutual Burial Association (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. S. S. Land, president; P. H. Warren, secretary and treasurer; Henry Bowden—all of Norfolk. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Object: Operate a state bank.

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"Exploitation"

means the turning to account, for one's own ends or aggrandizement, of a fact, or a theory, or a possession, or a person, or a community. Like most things in this world, exploitation may be good or bad—for the other fellow.

The exploitation of a fact or a theory (commonly the least profitable, to the exploiter, of all forms of exploitation) may be, and frequently is, of untold educational value—a great help toward the enlightenment of many people.

The exploitation of a new invention that saves labor, increases leisure, or otherwise benefits the world, is always a good thing. So, too, is the exploitation of a real gold mine—one that is sure to repay the investors who put their money into it.

The exploitation of a person is usually a bad thing for him—not only financially, but in other ways as well.

The exploitation of a community is the worst of all forms of exploitation, for it simply means the "working," or "milking," or "bleeding" of that community to fill the pockets of the exploiter.

In any community where there is a well-developed and well-conducted Public Service company supplying any public utility such as water, gas or electricity, the projector of a rival concern to supply the same utility is necessarily engaged in a scheme of exploitation. He cannot escape admitting the fact; but he tries to hoodwink the public by the plea that he is exploiting "competition"—an exploded old fallacy in the public utility business. He is not exploiting any new thing—the field is already occupied; and it is a fundamental and axiomatic principle of the whole class of public utilities that ONE SOURCE OF SUPPLY AND ONE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR EACH UTILITY MEANS THE BEST SERVICE AND A MINIMUM COST TO THE CONSUMER.

The promotor of such a project knows (if he has ordinary "horse sense") that in any community the duplication of the "plant" for supplying public service in water, or gas, or electricity, is unnecessary for any public good, is unreasonable, is most foolishly wasteful; he knows that such duplication and its consequent tearing up of the streets creates an unwarrantable disturbance of traffic and a public nuisance and a public danger.

The only aim and purpose of the promotor of such a project is the EXPLOITATION OF THE COMMUNITY.

For he knows perfectly well (if he knows anything at all about any public utility business) that THE PUBLIC ALWAYS PAYS AN EXTORTIONATE PRICE FOR PERMITTING COMPETITION IN THE PROVIDING OF ANY PUBLIC UTILITY, AND ITS EXPLOITER GETS THE MONEY.

A determined effort is making right here in Richmond and right now to obtain from the city a franchise permitting the establishment of a competing electric light and power plant—not for any benefit to this community (another electric plant in Richmond would only be a public nuisance and a public burden)—but SOLELY FOR THE EXPLOITATION OF THIS COMMUNITY.

Are YOU going to "stand for that"?

Read to-morrow's Service Talk.

Virginia Railway and Power Company,

William Northrop, President.

Service Talk No. 17
June 5, 1912

FINAL EXERCISES AT STATE NORMAL

Following Dr. C. Alphonso Smith's Address, Diplomas Are Awarded.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Farmville, Va., June 4.—Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock class night exercises were held at the State Female Normal School. The graduates filed into the auditorium singing a rollicking class song as a procession. The class history, written by Miss Fanny Bland, of Richmond, was read by Miss Thuretta Thomas, of Roanoke; the class poem, by Miss Elizabeth Hart, of Albemarle county; the class prophecy, by Miss Sallie Blankenship, of South Richmond; the gifts, by Miss Eunice Watkins, of Chesterfield county; the will, by Miss Louise Lowe, of Lynchburg. Many excellent hits on both students and faculty were made in the gifts and prophecy. The class songs were all of high order and unusually good.

After the exercises President Jarman presented an exquisite silver service to Miss Martha Couling, who has been in the faculty for twenty-five years, the gift of students, alumnae and faculty.

This morning at 10:30 o'clock commencement exercises were held. The invocation was by Rev. Andrew Allan. This was followed by an anthem, "The Heavens Resound," by the Beethoven choir. The salutatory was delivered by Miss Irma Price, of the University of Virginia, delivered the commencement address on the subject, "American Literature in Foreign Countries." The valedictory was by Miss Leta Christian, of Staunton. The delivery of diplomas was by President Jarman.

President Jarman acknowledged the gift from the class of \$100 for pictures for the new training school, a large donation to the students' building fund, a gift from a member of the class to the history department, and the coat of arms of Columbus and John Smith.

Negro Killed by Policeman. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Goldsboro, N. C., June 4.—Ed. Hadley, a negro wanted on several charges, was shot and killed by Policeman Hart to-night about 5 o'clock. The valedictory was by Miss Leta Christian, of Staunton. The delivery of diplomas was by President Jarman.

NEXTON PROGRAM IS RIBBON DAY

W. C. T. U. Will Sell White Strips on Monday to Pay Convention Expenses.

The bi-county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union closed yesterday afternoon with the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. W. M. Bickers; First Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Lee; Second Vice-President, Mrs. C. W. Tombs; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Elvora Carpenter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. M. Burgess. The next quarterly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary F. Danner, in Chesterfield county.

Final arrangements for the entertainment of the State convention in this city on September 30 were decided upon and the work of preparation placed in the hands of committees. Next Monday will be given in Richmond, when members of the local organization will sell ribbons throughout the city in order to raise money to defray the expenses of the State convention.

The bi-county convention opened yesterday morning in St. James Methodist Church.

Spend the Week-End at the Seashore

The Norfolk and Western Railway is offering you its attractive week-end summer excursion fare at \$2.50 round trip from Richmond to Norfolk and only 25 cents more to Virginia Beach and Cape Henry. From Norfolk you can reach Ocean View by the electric car line in a few minutes. Tickets will be sold at this rate each Friday and Saturday, limited to reach Richmond returning not later than the following Monday evening. Complete information may be secured from C. A. Overton, J. H. City Passenger Agent, or C. H. Bosley, District Passenger Agent, at the office of the company at 338 East Main Street.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair and somewhat cooler Wednesday; Thursday, fair; Friday, fair; Saturday, fair; Sunday, fair.

North Carolina—Local showers Wednesday; Thursday, fair.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature.....	\$1
3 P. M. temperature.....	\$5
Maximum temperature up to 8.....	\$5
Minimum temperature up to 8.....	\$5
P. M. temperature.....	\$5
Mean temperature.....	\$5
Normal temperature.....	\$5
Excess in temperature.....	\$5
Excess in temperature since March.....	\$5
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1.....	\$5
Rainfall last twenty-four hours.....	\$5
Excess in rainfall since March 1.....	\$5
Accum. excess in rainfall since Jan. 1.....	\$5

Local Observations S. P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature.....	\$5
Wind direction.....	\$5
Wind velocity.....	\$5
Weather.....	\$5
Rainfall last twelve hours.....	\$5

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	Ther.	H.T.	L.T.	Weather
Asheville.....	75	64	54	P. cloudy
Atlanta.....	76	60	61	P. cloudy
Baltimore.....	68	59	46	P. cloudy
Boston.....	71	56	41	Cloudy
Buffalo.....	58	50	48	Clear
Chicago.....	16	28	28	Cloudy
Charlotte.....	80	61	50	Cloudy
Chicago.....	55	52	36	P. cloudy
Denver.....	51	44	35	Clear
El Paso.....	55	45	32	Cloudy
Galveston.....	78	59	44	P. cloudy
Hartford.....	70	52	36	Cloudy
Haver.....	62	46	40	Clear
Jacksonville.....	78	58	48	Cloudy
Kansas City.....	72	54	40	P. cloudy
Louisville.....	75	54	42	P. cloudy
Montgomery.....	76	52	36	Cloudy
New Orleans.....	71	54	41	Cloudy
New York.....	76	59	49	Cloudy
Norfolk.....	70	52	39	Cloudy
Oklahoma.....	86	60	46	Clear
Pittsburgh.....	70	58	46	Clear
St. Louis.....	72	52	42	Cloudy
St. Paul.....	61	46	32	Cloudy
San Francisco.....	58	40	34	Cloudy
Savannah.....	78	58	48	Cloudy
Spartanburg.....	76	58	48	Cloudy
Tampa.....	74	59	44	Cloudy
Wash., D. C.....	78	58	48	Cloudy
Winnipeg.....	56	42	38	Clear
Wynneville.....	70	58	44	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises..... 4:51
Sun sets..... 7:26
Moon..... 5:04
Evening..... 5:10

of during the summer. Some will remain through the hot weather, while others will stay for about ten days.

Next Saturday was selected as flower day, when members of the union will visit the State Penitentiary, carrying flowers, fruits and other good things to the prisoners. The report of the treasurer showed a good balance. Resolutions to the memory of G. M. Smith-deal were offered by Mrs. Bickers, and a copy ordered sent to his widow. Mr. Smith-deal was one of the best known temperance workers in the city.

South Hill High School Closes. South Hill, Va., June 4.—The senior class of the South Hill School held its commencement exercises in the Methodist Church here last night in the presence of a large audience.

The following is a list of the graduates for this session:

Miss Carrie Walker, Miss Evelyn Vaughan, Miss Grace Yancey, Miss Mary Nanny, Norman Smith and J. Thomas Bell.

The senior program was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. The chief speaker of the evening was Hon. Tasker Polk, of Warrenton, N. C. He was introduced by Harry Smith, of this place.

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